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Covert Training TDY - Commitments for Calendar Year 1965

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to acquaint you with a Covert Training problem which does not now require your action but may do so during the coming months.

2. During the past few months there has been an unprecedented increase in the number of requests received by Covert Training for overseas instruction. This trend will reach a climax during the next month when, over a period of four weeks, eight instructors will be simultaneously on TDY. At one point (at the end of March), eleven of our instructors will be overseas. Covert Training currently has sixteen instructors assigned (in addition to the Chiefs of

3. The firm TDY commitments thus far for 1965 are as follows (a number of additional TDY's are tentatively under discussion):

PROGRAMS

11 Jan - 2 Apr
5 Apr - 25 Jun
28 Jun - 17 Sept
20 Sept - 10 Dec

SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

25 Jan - 5 Mar
22 Mar - 30 Apr
10 May - 18 Jun
28 Jun - 20 Aug
26 Jul - 13 Aug
30 Aug - 8 Oct

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18 Oct - 10 Dec

OTHER PROGRAMS

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11 Jan - 29 Jan

15 Mar - 23 Apr

15 Mar - 9 Apr

22 Mar - 26 Mar

31 May - 25 June

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4. There are two problem areas: the [redacted] programs and the Spanish language program. These are discussed separately below.

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5. During the entire year 1965 (and at least the first quarter of 1966) [redacted] will have two instructors continuously on TDY in Latin America. This load will be shared by four Spanish-speaking instructors who will alternate in teams of two. [redacted]

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Each of these four instructors will spend nearly half of this year on TDY assignments (and en route to and from). We feel that this is too arduous a schedule (and too disruptive to family life) to be sustained for a period of more than one year. If by next summer it appears that VN will continue to generate requirements for Spanish language TDY programs in 1966 at approximately the same pace as in 1965 we would recommend that two additional Spanish-speaking instructors be assigned to [redacted] to replace non-Spanish-speaking instructors whose tours of duty end in the fall of 1965.

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6. Since last September, Covert Training has had a requirement to keep two TDY instructors in [redacted] on ninety-day tours for an indefinite period. The following assignments have been made thus far:

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Sept - Dec 1964

Jan - Mar 1965

Apr - June 1965

July - Sept 1965

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Of the sixteen instructors currently assigned, eight will thus have completed tours in [redacted] by next September. A ninth, [redacted] had a ninety-day TDY in [redacted] last summer. It is our opinion that no instructor should be asked to take more than one ninety-day TDY in any three-year tour of duty. As pointed

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out in the preceding paragraph, four additional instructors are fully committed to the Spanish language programs of WH. Of the remaining three instructors two [REDACTED] have for personal reasons been exempted from any extended TDY. The third [REDACTED] had two tours of duty in SEA, involving long separation from family, and has been exempted from a lengthy TDY there. In any event his tour of duty with [REDACTED] is currently scheduled to end in October. Thus it will be extremely difficult to make up a [REDACTED] TDY team for the period October - December 1965 from among instructors currently assigned to Covert Training. Presumably [REDACTED] slated for [REDACTED] would be available (though he was turned down for the PCS assignment to [REDACTED]. If any new officers assigned to [REDACTED] are earmarked for the Spanish language programs, they could not be considered available for [REDACTED]

7. We will keep you informed of any significant change in the above picture.

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